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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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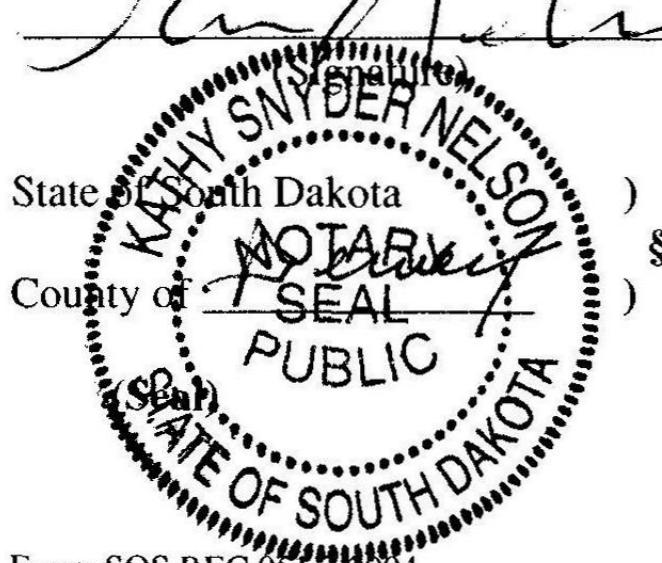
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S.D. SEC. OF STATE

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER	<i>Timber Lake Topic</i>		2. DATE	<i>9-30-05</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE	<i>\$30 (SD) \$36 Other</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)				
<i>Po Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656</i>				
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)				
<i>Po Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656</i>				
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:	<i>Jim & Kathy Nelson</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		
<i>Jim & Kathy Nelson</i>		<i>Po Box 10, Timber Lake SD 57656</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)				
<i>None</i>				
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>1450</i>	<i>1450</i>	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION				
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>88</i>	<i>86</i>	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>1213</i>	<i>1174</i>	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>1301</i>	<i>1260</i>	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION				
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>35</i>	<i>35</i>	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>1346</i>	<i>1305</i>	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED				
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>104</i>	<i>145</i>	
2. Return from News Agents		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>1450</i>	<i>1450</i>	

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Jim & Kathy Nelson



Kathy Snyder Nelson
(TITLE)
Sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept., 2005

Kathy Snyder Nelson
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

KATHY SNYDER NELSON
Notary Public, Dewey Cty., S. Dak.
My Commission Expires March 31, 2011